The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on March 6-7, 2008 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

#### Board members in attendance on Thursday March 6, 2008 were:

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D., President
Grace V. Davis, M.D., MPH, Vice President
William Butler, M.D.
Joseph C. Finley, M.D.
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Ted Perry, M.D.
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Jean Sumners, M.D.
Charles White, D.O.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

### Board members absent Thursday March 6, 2008 were:

William Roundtree, M.D.

#### **Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:**

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General David Strue, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Cheeks called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

#### **AGENDA**

Dr. Finley moved to approve the agenda of the March 6-7, 2008 CSBME meeting. Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

#### **MINUTES**

Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2008 CSBME meeting. Dr. Perry seconded and it carried unanimously.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board.

1. Regarding a review of Legislative updates. For information only.

- 2. Reviewed and discussed the upcoming Board news letter. For information only.
- Reviewed the Board's response to be mailed to Kelly Bronaugh concerning a her 3. letter to the Board dated February 15, 2008, for information on the certified medical assistants. Dr. Woolery moved for the Board to approve the letter to be mailed. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried. Dr. Davis, Dr. Sumners, Dr. White objected.
- 4. Regarding information from the Federation of State Medical Boards concerning an article entitled "State Alliance for e-Health Approves Taskforce Recommendations on Physicians Licensure Models". For information only.
- Regarding a request from Jeannette A. Duerr, APR concerning the use of M.D. for 5. a person with a medical degree who is a researcher. Advised to send a copy of O.C.G.A. § 43-34-26(a).
- 6. Regarding a review of MAG's 2008 legislative priorities. For information only.
- 7. Regarding a letter from Carr Medical Group concerning Aetna insurance contracting with a company in Franklin Tennessee. Concerning physician reviewer licensed in Tennessee rendered judgment as to the appropriateness of the ordered test from the Georgia physician. Refer to investigations and treat as a complaint.
- 9. Regarding an email from Kristina Swartzendruber concerning their client wishing to expand their imaging service of sonograms to Georgia, and a letter from Chamblee & Ryan. Advice them the medical director should be licensed.
- Regarding a review of the Rules to be presented for adoption Friday March 7, 2008. 10. For information only.
- 11. Introduced investigators Adrianne Baker, Steve Wills, Lem Roberts, Stephanie Cleary to the Board members.
- Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General, introduced the new Assistant 12. Attorney General David Strue to the Board members.
- Reviewed the plans for the April Board retreat and Board meeting. For information 13. only.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews. Ms. Kinlaw seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Cheeks then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

## Board members in attendance on Friday March 7, 2008 were:

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D., President Grace V. Davis, M.D., MPH, Vice President William Butler, M.D. Joseph C. Finley, M.D. M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D. Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member Ted Perry, M.D. Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member

Roland S. Summers, M.D. – by teleconference

Jean Sumners, M.D. Charles White, M.D. William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD – by teleconference

### Board members absent on Friday March 7, 2008 were:

William Roundtree, M.D.

#### Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Cheeks called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director presented Carolanne Redfearn, PA-C with an Outstanding Citizen award, and thanked her for her faithful service to the Board as the Ex-Officio Board Member.

#### NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Davis presented the Committee recommendations report for the Nurse Protocol Committee Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

#### Other Business:

- 1. The committee interviewed William Raisig, MD regarding the delegation of prescriptive authority to Marsha Long-Kimsey, APRN, and the Board approved the Committee recommendation to accept the protocol agreement between Dr. Raisig and Ms. Kimsey.
- 2. The Committee reviewed the prescription form example for APRNs received from the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency. The Board approved the Committee recommendation that the prescription form contained all the requirements for APRN prescriptions.
- 3. The Committee reviewed the proposed letter for the annual update for Nurse Protocol Agreements. The Board approved the Committee recommendation to utilize the letter for the annual update mailing and that the following procedures would require documentation of procedures and training when the annual update is submitted:
  - Bronchoscopy
  - Arterial lines
  - Chest tubes
  - Central lines
  - Intubation

- 4. Regarding the Committee meeting with members from the Advanced Practice Nursing Association. The Board approved the Committee recommendation that some changes were necessary to the APRN forms regarding instructions, registrations, and Form C.
- 5. Approved the Committee recommendation to invite Karen Schwartz for membership on the Nurse Protocol Committee, replacing Toni Barnett.

The following Nurse Protocol Agreements were reviewed and accepted or accepted w/changes:

William Strain, MD

| APRN                     | PHYSICIAN            |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Stephanie Aaron          | Sanjay Lall, MD      |
| Christine Anderson       | Mark Smith, MD       |
| Brooke Aplin             | James Cox, MD        |
| Joann Blevins            | Edward Meier, MD     |
| Karen Campbell           | Patricia Nevius, MD  |
| Christine Chernik        | Donna Fearing, MD    |
| Karen Craig              | Thomas Self, MD      |
| Christina Crane          | Thomas Self, MD      |
| Mary Fly                 | Sean Lynch, DO       |
| Brenda Hamilton-Anderson | Sandra Brickman, MD  |
| Elizabeth Harris         | Harold Carlson, MD   |
| Ruby Henderson           | Veronica Garrett, MD |
| Eva Lee Henson           | Janene Holladay, MD  |
| Cara Hill                | James Palazzolo, MD  |
| Timothy Hocking          | Daisy Lim, MD        |
| Anna Christine Jones     | Thomas Self, MD      |
| Jennifer Kalen           | Stephen Prater, MD   |
| Barbara Koval            | Donna Fearing, MD    |
| Teresa Lane              | Patrick Railey, MD   |
| Kelly Long               | Jeffery Hines, MD    |
| Marsha Long-Kimsey       | William Raisig, MD   |
| Lesli McQuigg            | Juanita Lott, MD     |
| Patricia Murray          | Gregg McHan, MD      |
| Kristina Nelson          | Bryan Cheever, MD    |
| Kelly Reed               | Donna Fearing, MD    |
| Robin Richins            | James Roth, MD       |
| Susan Riley              | Thaddeus Riley, MD   |
| Aileen Robinson          | Samuel Erinne, MD    |
| Jill Saranthus           | Bradley Goff, MD     |

Jan Seiler

Michele Shook-Payne Bradley Pierce, MD
Tameka Tolbert Miles Johnson, MD
Lester Phillip Trapp Thomas Hurd, MD

Mildred Tuck F. Geoffery Conner, MD Janet Williams Christian Ohagwu, MD

#### RULES HEARING

Dr. Cheeks announced the Public Hearing.

(1) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-2-.13, entitled "Emergency Practice Permit".

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the proposed rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A), (B), (C) and (D).

Dr. Butler seconded and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks announced the Public Hearing.

(2) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-5-.14, entitled "Volunteers".

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the proposed rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A), (B), (C) and (D).

Ms. Kinlaw seconded and it passed unanimously.

(3) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rule 360-6-.05, entitled "Supervised Practice of Acupuncture".

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the proposed rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A), (B), (C) and (D).

Dr. White seconded and it passed unanimously.

#### ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Perry presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Kamath moved to approve the committee recommendations and it carried.

- 1. S.B. Advise to submit a character reference letter from a licensed physician, and that the physician need not be familiar with S.B.'s acupuncture practice.
- 2. H.H.C. Advise to submit an additional reference letter from a new reference on letterhead, and to explain the gap in employment history from 2004 to 2008.
- 3. W.B.C. Advise to submit two additional reference letters from new references.
- 4. B.W. Table Application.
- 5. Kathryn Gillett Approved for Initial License with One Year of Supervision.

#### Other Business:

- 1. Approved the request for a change of supervisor for David Toone to Judith Chiger, MD, and request clarification of Mr. Toone's practice setting, location(s), and circumstances from both Mr. Toone and Kozue Oyama, L. Ac.
- 2. Regarding correspondence from the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) concerning English language proficiency requirements for Georgia. Advise NCCAOM that neither the Rules of the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners nor Georgia law prohibits the NCCAOM from offering the national certification examination in a language other than English.

- 3. Regarding correspondence from the Hawaii Board of Acupuncture concerning credentialing education requirements. Advise the Hawaii Board that Georgia currently requires NCCAOM certification as a qualification for licensure.
- 4. Approved Committee recommendation to set "Inactive Status Fee" at \$40.00 and the "Reinstatement Fee" for \$150.00 for the Acupuncture Licenses.
- 5. Approved Committee recommendation to add three items to the committee checklist for supervisory agreements: (1) the status of the proposed supervisor's acupuncture license, (2) whether the letter from the supervisor was submitted on letterhead, and (3) the proposed supervisor's CSBME enforcement history.

#### ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

## Approved Applicant for Orthotist and Prosthetist License:

1. Davis, Locke

## Approved Applicant for Orthotist License:

1. Vova, Oam – pending additional information.

#### Other Business:

- 1. Approved Committee recommendation to refer proposed revised rules to the Rules Committee.
- 2. Approved Committee recommendation to refer the revised application to the Rules Committee.
- 3. 20080630 Invite to May 2008 Board meeting for an interview.

#### PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Finley seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

#### Approved Additional Duty Requests:

- 1. Jeff LeFeber-Swann-Gane Catheter insertion/Central Line Insertions, Temporary Pacemaker Insertion, Cardiac Stress Testing-Exercise or Chemical, Arterial Line
  - Insertion, Thoracentesis.
- 2. Gregg Steahr-Noninvasive Stress testing, Insert Temporary Pacemakers, Thoracentesis

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### **Denied Additional Duty Request:**

1. Gregg Steahr - Insert, manage, and change out intra-aortic balloon pump catheters, Cardio version

### **Interview:**

1. Daniel McCarthy – Approved licensure. (Allan Platt recused)

#### Other Business

- 1. 20071298 Refer the previous supervising physicians to investigations. Flag file if PA applies for reinstatement.
- 2. Approved Committee's recommendation to waive the Rules for CEU's for the renewal period of 2007-2008.
- 3. Approved Committee's recommendation to refer Rule 360-5-.03 to the Rules Committee to remove phrase:
  - (iii) A current list of Board approved Physician's Assistants Programs of study will be made available to the applicant upon request.
- 4. 20080902 Board reviewed information from Enforcement, and requested Ms. Redfearn, PA-C to compose a letter, for review by the board.
- 5. The Board approved the Committee recommendation to nominate Ms. Kathy Kemle, PA-C as the new Ex-Officio Board Member.

## Applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

| PA/Name           | Phy/Name               |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Farrah Altuve     | Timothy Henderson, MD  |
| Rae Antonucci     | Jeffrey Cohen, MD      |
| Marjorie Burkhart | Hillary A. Hahn, MD    |
| Sandi Candella    | Joe Johnson, MD        |
| Katherine Colbath | Freddy Achecar Jr., MD |
| Tanya Green       | Kamlesh Patel, MD      |
| Daniel Hamlin     | William Weiss, MD      |
| Joseph Holder     | Kristin Rigby, MD      |
| Lori Ann Little   | David Caldwell, MD     |
| Emily T. Manley   | W. Davis-Boutte, MD    |
| Brian Menendez    | Edwin Johnston, Jr. MD |
| Steven McRae      | Hitendra Patel, MD     |
| Erica Parker      | Kevin Lokkesmoe, MD    |
| Jonathan Pelikan  | Keith Peacock, MD      |
| Courtney Renner   | John Kingsley, MD      |
| Danielle Roberts  | Hillary Hahn, MD       |
| Tiffany Rouse     | Curtis Miles, MD       |
| Katherine Steahr  | Peter Mann, MD         |
| Lindsey Watson    | Alama Parker, MD       |
| Derek Zefo        | Peter Symbas, MD       |
|                   |                        |

Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician (\*indicates additional physician).

| PA/Name                 | <b>Previous Phy</b>   | Phy/Name                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Laura Alton             | Richard Karol, MD     | Hilary Hight, MD          |
| Dennis Boswell          | Anthony Ditaran, MD   | Martha Schuh, MD *        |
| Brian W. Badger         | Alfred Woodard, MD    | Gregory Patterson, MD *   |
| Richard Barth           | Frank Brown, MD       | Tayari Mchezaji, MD       |
| Jeanine Linehan-Burack  | Calus Brandigi, MD    | Ellen G. Shaver, MD       |
| Jennifer Burmiester     | Allen Gustin, MD      | Cinnamon Sullivan, MD     |
| Gloria Burnette         | Mark Beaty, MD        | Reed Seligman, MD         |
| Dennis Clayton          | James Hipkins, MD     | John Strickler, MD        |
| Tim Connelly            | Muhammad Abbasi, MD   | Todd M. Autin, MD         |
| Amanda Conner           | Raymond Rubin, MD     | Tayari Mchezaji, MD *     |
| Nicole Cutrona          | Patricia Baumann, MD  | Karen Carlson, MD         |
| Anthony Davis           | Walter Falconer, MD   | Catherine Schwender, MD * |
| Logi Bell Davis         | Susan Margletta, MD   | Irandathy Rodrigo, MD     |
| Logoi Bell Davis        | Susan Margletta, MD   | Henry Watson, MD          |
| Tanya DeWoody           | Sofia Khan, MD        | Darryl R. Harris, MD *    |
| Joseph DiCorpo          | John Elliott, MD      | Thomas Adair, MD *        |
| Lisa Diglio             | Nafiseh Nasab, MD     | Charles D. Williams, M *  |
| Rhonwynn Dozier-Prather | Jeffrey Nugent, MD    | Stephen P. Auda, MD       |
| Gary Mitchell Dutka     | Daniel Matricia, MD   | Lynn K. Flowers, MD       |
| Jana Emmett             | Sean O'Brien, MD      | Peter B. H'Doubler, MD *  |
| Seth J. Ehrlich         | James Scott, MD       | Jeffrey M. King, MD *     |
| Julianne Fricks         | Mark Cullen, MD       | Raymond A. Rubin, MD      |
| Catherine Frysh         | Jeffrey Cohen, MD     | Patricia Yugveros, MD *   |
| Bryan Green             | Bennett Cotton, MD    | Michael D. Satchell, MD * |
| Kianna Grizzle          | Michael Fortson, MD   | Fred Kennard Hood, MD     |
| Mary Harlos             | Keith Bushanan, MD    | Lynn K. Flowers, MD       |
| Todd Harlos             | Ronald Reagan, MD     | Lynn K. Flowers, MD       |
| Dwight O. Hess          | Bradford Priddy, MD   | Sameh Aknoukh Labib, MD   |
| Dawn Itzie              | Richard Maxa, MD      | Gary M. Dalley, MD        |
| Greg Howland            | Boykin Robinson, MD   | John A. Shivdat, DO *     |
| Tommy Jackson           | Saeid Khansarinia, MD | Azeez P. Adeduntan, MD *  |
| Kristen Ann Jones       | Jeffrey Culpepper, MD | Christy Wagner, MD *      |
| Samuel Jones            | Shainul Bhatia, MD    | June-Ann N. Wilson, MD*   |
| Robert Jordan           | Thomas Varughese, MD  | Chima Onwukeme, MD        |
| Nicole Khoury           | Kingsley Chin, MD     | Pradeep K. Sinha, MD      |
| John w. Kimbell         | Lee Davis, MD         | Sue Han, MD               |
| Karl J. Kline           | John Dorris, MD       | Holmes Marchman, MD       |
| Joy Stein Kraus         | Samuel Richwine, MD   | Ronald LeRoy Brock, MD *  |
| Joe Langshaw            | John Chung, MD        | Jacquelin Miller, MD      |
| Jeff Lefeber            | Kenneth McGrath, MD   | William Douglas Knopf, MD |
| Kylie Little            | Russell Mitchell, MD  | Howard L. Peters, Jr. MD* |

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Lucinda Mahaffey Debra Mattis Denise McBroom Michael Merren Kimberly Miechiels Michelle Morante Michelle Morante Michelle Morante Steve Munoz Yvette Murray-Thomas Jean-Gerald Nougaisse Oluwole Okunsanya Christine Ostroski Christine Ostroski Christine Ostroski Christine Ostroski Jonathan Pelikan Sherman Phillips Jonell Poe Stephen Pollitt Cherylance Ponder Francine Ricketts Mikala Riddlesworth Ceronnie Robinson Terry Robinson Cathy Schnell Maggie Schreck Nancy Seigle James Setters Jason Seymour Sharon L. Sines Lori Smith Shannon Smith Cory Stanley Gregg Steahr Timothy Snyder Shawn Tywon Kristen Unterberger Jamie Varca Daniel J. Venancio Ellis Wallace Carl Watkins

Samuel Newcom, MD Joseph Mhalka, MD Vincent Greico, MD Hitendra Patel, MD Carl Wilson, MD Timothy Simon, MD James Freeman, MD Rod Duraski, MD Michael Behrend, MD Ohadayo Osinuga, MD Joseph Pohl, MD Stephen Odom, MD Jonathan Woody, MD Jonathan Woody, MD Jonathan Woody, MD Jonathan Woody, MD Keith Peacock, MD Jordan Wetstone, MD Jack Yu, MD Richard Sullivan, MD Travan Jasper, MD Harold Minerve, MD Eric Baret, MD Zada Weston-Hill, MD John Vogel, MD Amy Schwartz, MD James Robinson, MD David Westfall, MD James Biggers, MD Robert Mazur, MD Jimmy Graham, MD Frederick Kam, MD Sofia Khan, MD Willie Bowers, MD Stephen Prater, MD Samuel Rawls, MD Jose Medina-Bairan, MD Seth Yellin, MD Natalie Eatmon, MD Richard Sullivan, MD Annette Hamilton, MD George Kerr, MD

Veda C. Johnson, MD Gordon Morrow, MD Carol Marie Gaines, DO Cinnanmon Sullivan, MD Maurice Sholas, MD Alexander Doman, MD \* Azeez Adeduntan, MD \* Arie Delta, MD \* Michael G. Katopes, MD \* Divina Nicole Dyer, MD \* Azeez P. Adeduntan, MD \* Anthony E. Barnes, MD \* Ronald Leroy Brock, MD \* John Richard Dorris, MD \* Harry H. Ferran, MD \* Marc Anthony Chetta, MD \* Michael Lipscomb, MD Craig S. Freiberg, MD \* Peter J. Rissing, MD John A. Shivdat, DO Oladayo A. Osinuga, MD \* Henry Watson, MD \* Ewane Ngone, MD \* Zada Weston-Hill, MD Derex Stewart, MD Jeff M. Sands, MD Carmen Michelle Kavali, MD Margaret M. Still, MD George S. Kerr, MD \* Lynn K. Flowers, MD \* Harold Adrian Minerve, MD\* Calin G. Badea, MD Darryl R. Harris, MD \* Patrick James McMahon, MD William Douglas Knopf, MD Robert David Bloing, MD \* Warren Stuart Theis, MD \* Roy Neil Johnston, MD \* Stephen Schwartz, MD \* John A. Shivdat, DO Runette Flowers, MD Bill Moore Smith, MD

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#### RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Sumner seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

## Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

- 1. Ciavarro, Jr., Joseph
- 2. Glover, Natasha
- 3. Kahley, Karl
- 4. Omar, Khailida
- 5. Reid, James
- 6. Riley, Jean Ann
- 7. Sangster, Holly
- 8. Scates, Lauranne
- 9. Sutton, Laryssa pending receipt of additional information.
- 10. Weaver, Kristen pending receipt of additional information.

#### Approved Applicants for a 18-month permit:

- 1. Bratton, Jerry pending receipt of additional information.
- 2. Greenlaw-Mayfield, Corey pending receipt of additional information.
- 3. Huff, Jeremiah
- 4. Spencer, Vincent pending receipt of additional information.

## Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

- 1. Addison, Angela
- 2. Bobo, Archie
- 3. Hicks, Wayne
- 4. McCowan, Scott
- 5. Saint Fleur, Nirva
- 6. Yates, Michael

### Approved Applicants for reinstatement:

- 1. McKinnon, Darlene
- 2. Merritt, Troy

#### Applications tabled pending additional information:

- 1. Lozono, Daniel
- 2. Stockston, Derrick

#### Applicants Approved for full license:

- 1. Kdoja, Nadya
- 2. Logue, Sharon
- 3. Thomas, Marquel

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#### Other Business:

- 1. C.T. Refer to the Impairment Committee for an interview.
- 2. Regarding a request from Mari Bernal concerning a Licensed Practical Nurse providing respiratory care services with in-home treatments. Board advised "A licensed registered nurse or a licensed respiratory care professional is not authorized under the law to aid, assist or supervise a licensed practical nurse in providing respiratory care if the licensed practical nurse does not have license to practice respiratory care or is not otherwise exempt from the requirement of a Respiratory Care Professional license".
- 3. Approved the Committee recommendation that the NBRC credentialing requirements do not have an impact on licensure in the state of Georgia.
- 4. Approved Committee recommendation that all students from Everest Institute will need to supply official transcripts as proof of meeting educational requirements.

#### PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

#### Other Business

- 1. Thar Elbaage, M.D. Approve request to accept copies of medical school transcripts from other licensing boards in lieu of direct source.
- 2. Javier Beltran, M.D. Approve request to accept copies of medical school transcripts from other licensing boards in lieu of direct source.
- 3. Approve the variance/waiver requests regarding the 7 year rule for passing all 3 steps of USMLE.
  - 1. Virenda Desai
  - 2. Pierre Leroux
  - 3. Ajay Jain
  - 4. Sanjivini Jacob
  - 5. Vishal Pandey
- 4. Annalee Woeckener, M.D. Advise her that she will have to complete the reinstatement process.
- 5. Gwenerve Williams, M.D. Approve renewal without penalty.
- 6. Cynthia Hurley, M.D. Approved to send a letter to the FSMB giving approved for her to take USMLE Step III.
- 7. Rakshanda Rahman, M.D. Reaffirm the denial of exemption of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of PGT.
- 8. Sherif Nour, M.D. Approve the request for exemption of 3<sup>rd</sup> year PGT.
- 9. Approved the Committee recommendation to remove the word "voluntary" from questions 12, 13, and 14 on the initial application for licensure.
- 10. Place the following licenses on Administrative Hold for failure to complete physician profiles:
  - 60070 59825 59951 59778
- 11. J.N., M.D. Advise him that his application for reinstatement will be tabled until he attends an interview with the Board.

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- 12. Applicants approve to invite for an interview:
  - 1. T.T.
  - 2. M.H.
  - 3. N.G.
- 13. William Wagner Advise him his application is withdrawn and he may have a copy of the materials he submitted, per Georgia law.
- 14. Jaliya Lokuketagoda Approved Committee recommendation that he may withdraw his application and may apply for a Residency training Permit.
- 15. M.B., M.D. Refer to the Impairment Committee
- 16. Russell Randall Deny request to waive the CME requirements for license renewal.
- 17. Ricardo Rodriguez Approve the request of for a Residency training Permit.
- 18. W.T., M.D. Table
- 19. 20081020 Reinstate with a Public Consent Order.
- 20. Derek Heldzinger Deny the request to waive the ECFMG examination.

## Approved Reinstatement Applications

- 1. Beseikri, Naeima, M.D.
- 2. Adkins, Russell, M.D.
- 3. Cushing, Christine, M.D.
- 4. Kazzi, Ziad, M.D.
- 5. Loring, Sherrill, M.D.
- 6. Milas, Kresimira, M.D.
- 7. Pahl, Douglas, M.D.
- 8. Parker, Katrina, M.D.
- 9. Nohria, Virinder, M.D.
- 10. Reddy, Usha, M.D.
- 11. Shanks, Kimberley, M.D.
- 12. Sorresso, Dennis, M.D.
- 13. Wade, Linda, M.D.

### Approved Applicants for licensure:

| 60594 | Rajulapati, Radha Krishna  | MD |
|-------|----------------------------|----|
| 60595 | Reddy, Lakshmi Paturu      | MD |
| 60596 | Reddy, Sowmya              | MD |
| 60597 | Renfrow, David Martin      | MD |
| 60598 | Revuelta, Gonzalo Javier   | DO |
| 60599 | Rittenhouse, Bradley Allyn | MD |
| 60600 | Rose Gregory Hugh          | MD |
| 60601 | Rosenblum, William Jeffrey | MD |
| 60602 | Ross, Angie Nicole         | MD |
| 60603 | Rubio, Agustin Eduardo     | MD |
| 60604 | Saferin, Elliott Howard    | MD |
| 60605 | Salloum, Ellis John        | MD |
| 60606 | Sanchez, Lorin Mykel       | MD |
| 60607 | Sanfilippo, James Arthur   | MD |

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| 60608 | Santucci, Kourtney Kuss      | MD |
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| 60609 | Sarai, Paul Singh            | MD |
| 60610 | Schreiner, Virginia Carol    | MD |
| 60611 | Sheehan, Lisa Marie          | MD |
| 60612 | Shih, Susan Elizabeth        | MD |
| 60613 | Shroff, Amita                | MD |
| 60614 | Simmons, Virna Lisa          | MD |
| 60615 | Stahura, David Alan          | MD |
| 60616 | Steckel, Sienna              | MD |
| 60617 | Stephens, Jason Scott        | MD |
| 60618 | Stone, Alan Barth            | MD |
| 60619 | Strauch, Nancy Jean          | MD |
| 60620 | Strickland, Suzanne Margaret | MD |
| 60621 | Sun, Jen Chih                | MD |
| 60622 | Suterwala, Smita Mustafa     | MD |
| 60623 | Talati, Naasha J.            | MD |
| 60624 | Teller, Paige                | MD |
| 60625 | Vuletich, Mark Anthony       | DO |
| 60626 | Waddell, Andrea Garcia       | MD |
| 60627 | Wahab, Sasha Hyatt           | MD |
| 60628 | Wajanaponsan, Non            | MD |
| 60629 | Wallin, Lawrence Andrews     | MD |
| 60630 | Weiss, Karen Jill            | MD |
| 60631 | Williams, Carol Renee        | MD |
| 60632 | Williams, Mitzi Joi          | MD |
| 60633 | Wilson, Jr., Michael Stanley | MD |
| 60634 | Wright, Metra Lois           | MD |
| 60635 | Wynne, Brandi Michelle       | MD |
| 60636 | Yin, Ming                    | MD |
| 60637 | Zarlengo, Joseph J           | DO |
| 60638 | Zuliani, Giancarlo Fiorindo  | MD |
| 60639 | Whyte, Alec J                | MD |
| 60640 | Isaacson, Tove Virginia      | MD |
| 60641 | Ishaque, Muhammad Rashid     | MD |
| 60642 | Jackson, Bethany Wall        | MD |
| 60643 | Jackson, Kristy Alexis       | MD |
| 60644 | Jacob, Kristina Ashley       | MD |
| 60645 | Jessie, Benjamin Chase       | MD |
| 60646 | Jones, Djuna D.              | DO |
| 60647 | Judson, Patrick Henry        | MD |
| 60648 | Kanaan, Usama Blair          | MD |
| 60649 | Kane, Colin Edward           | MD |
| 60650 | Keeling, William Brent       | MD |
| 60651 | Kesner, Vita Grynova         | MD |
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| 60652 | Khalid, Muhammad Rizwan          | MD |
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| 60653 | Krishnamoorthy, Saravanan Kokila | MD |
| 60654 | Landau-Levine, Mary Elizabeth    | MD |
| 60655 | Lartey, Richard Jake             | DO |
| 60656 | Law Karen Lee-Lin                | MD |
| 60657 | Leddy, Lee R                     | MD |
| 60658 | Lee, Olivia Ao-Li                | MD |
| 60659 | Littlejohn, Jr., Joe O           | MD |
| 60660 | Louis, Dionne Denise             | MD |
| 60661 | Lowman, Joye Katrese             | MD |
| 60662 | Ludwig, Scott Culbertson         | MD |
| 60663 | Maa, April Yauguang              | MD |
| 60664 | Machen, Byron Cornell            | MD |
| 60665 | Maitland, Lindsay Rachel         | MD |
| 60666 | Martin Del Campo, Matthew Robert | MD |
| 60667 | Mathys, Kenneth Clifford         | MD |
| 60668 | Mayfield, Nicholas Duquette      | MD |
| 60669 | Miller, Brian James              | MD |
| 60670 | Miller, Jon Davin                | MD |
| 60671 | Minix, Jr., Micheal Bryan        | MD |
| 60672 | Mitchell, Tarissa                | MD |
| 60673 | Montilla-Soler, Jaime Luis       | MD |
| 60674 | Moore, John Holland              | MD |
| 60675 | Mukerji, Nirvan                  | MD |
| 60676 | Mullins, Diane Louise            | MD |
| 60677 | McCusker, Kathryn Lea            | MD |
| 60678 | McGahee, Amanda Gallaway         | MD |
| 60679 | McGlynn, Scott Ronald            | MD |
| 60680 | Navarro, Jennifer Thompson       | MD |
| 60681 | Nguyen, John Duc                 | MD |
| 60682 | Nix, Tamara Janel                | MD |
| 60683 | Norkunas, Matthew Wildes         | MD |
| 60684 | Nwaizuzu, Peter Chinedu          | MD |
| 60685 | Odutola, Akinniyi Babasola       | MD |
| 60686 | Oester, Jr., Alan Edward         | MD |
| 60687 | Oniah, Winifred Obiageli         | MD |
| 60688 | Onodera, Takaaki                 | MD |
| 60689 | Paley, Ann-Marie                 | MD |
| 60690 | Patel, Ravi Mangal               | MD |
| 60691 | Paul, Christopher Brian          | MD |
| 60692 | Paul, Jose Elavath               | MD |
| 60693 | Pham, Thach Dr                   | MD |
| 60694 | Abbott, John Thomas              | MD |
| 60695 | Abboushi, Nour                   | MD |
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| 60696 | Adams, John B                 | MD |
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| 60697 | Anderson, Peter Jon           | MD |
| 60698 | Arant, Christopher Bill       | MD |
| 60699 | Baer, Jefferson T             | MD |
| 60700 | Bailey, Sarah Anne            | DO |
| 60701 | Banks, Kevin Patrick          | MD |
| 60702 | Battaglia, Bradley Joseph     | MD |
| 60703 | Beckford, Tanya Denise        | MD |
| 60704 | Bednarski, Karen Anne         | MD |
| 60705 | Bickley, Evelyn Ogburn        | MD |
| 60706 | Bowen, Genesis A              | MD |
| 60707 | Bradley, Kyle Thomas          | MD |
| 60708 | Cannington, III, Royce Marlin | MD |
| 60709 | Case, Chad Ian                | MD |
| 60710 | Cerame, Mario A               | MD |
| 60711 | Oliver Szu-Ping               | MD |
| 60712 | Clark, Tameta Rosette         | MD |
| 60713 | Claus, Steven Duane           | DO |
| 60714 | Clifton, Matthew Steven       | MD |
| 60715 | Colton, Charnetta T           | MD |
| 60716 | Cowan, Anne Reis              | MD |
| 60717 | Crenshaw, Yvonka Deliece      | MD |
| 60718 | Crudgington, Rachel Cay       | MD |
| 60719 | Dastagir, Muhammad Tariq      | MD |
| 60720 | Dean, Clayton L               | MD |
| 60721 | Derr, Rachel Lauren           | MD |
| 60722 | Desai, Bela Nayan             | MD |
| 60723 | Desai, Nikhil Kishor          | MD |
| 60724 | Desai, Virendra Dashrathbhai  | MD |
| 60725 | Duggal, Anoop                 | MD |
| 60726 | Eckard, William David         | MD |
| 60727 | Efobi, Ellis Ifeanyichukwu,   | MD |
| 60728 | El-Amin, Lisa Catherine       | MD |
| 60729 | Elliott, Steven Michael       | MD |
| 60730 | Feingold, Robert Eric         | MD |
| 60731 | Gard, Dwayne Thomas           | MD |
| 60732 | Gee, John Eric                | MD |
| 60733 | Gilson, Karen M.              | MD |
| 60734 | Goldstein, Jordon Louis       | MD |
| 60735 | Goodrich, Kenneth Bernard     | MD |
| 60736 | Green, Lindsay Biggers        | MD |
| 60737 | Guier, Christian Andre        | MD |
| 60738 | Haber, Monte Arthur           | MD |
| 60739 | Hales, Chadwick McKinley      | MD |
| 60740 | Haye, Khadeja Anika           | MD |
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| 60741 | Helton, Leah Lord        | MD |
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| 60742 | Herring, Aimee Elizabeth | MD |
| 60743 | Hornaman, Kelly M        | MD |

#### IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Butler moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. White seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried.

- 1. Miller, Melvin John Deny request to lift suspension may not reapply for 2 years.
- 2. 20080271 Refer to AG's to lift practice restriction and place on probation with terms and conditions.
- 3. 20040084 Accept Order per Committee to modify Consent Order.
- 4. 20080106 Table for 90 days to see if she renews license, then refer to AG's to restrict from practice.
- 5. 20070930 Refer to AG's for Public Consent Order.
- 6. 20030756 Accept Order per Committee to lift trip scripts and log requirements.
- 7. 20070040 Refer to AG's to lift DEA restriction but require trip scripts and log.
- 8. 20070521 Accept Order per Committee to lift workweek restriction.
- 9. 20030155 Deny request for termination of monitoring.
- 10. 20020872 Accept Order per Committee to terminate monitoring.
- 11. 20042053 Refer to AG's to lift males only restriction.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board.

Dr. Finley moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Perry seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Finley moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

- 1. Regarding a request from DEA to share our investigative file 20070664. Approved to share investigative file 2070664 with DEA.
- 2. Regarding a request from the St. Louis office of the FBI for copies of the application, renewals, disciplinary records, investigative file concerning C.S., M.D. Approved to share information with the FBI.

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

- 3. 20080948 Accept Private Agreement not to Practice.
- 4. Robert John Holloway, M.D. Approved Public Consent Order reinstating licensure.
- 5. 20080342 Approved Private Consent Order.

Dr. Finley moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

6. 20080977 – Approved Private Consent Order pending receipt of original.

Ms. Kinlaw moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

7. 20080368 - Approved Private Consent Order.

Dr. Perry moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

- 8. 20070035 Approved Private Consent Order.
- 9. 20080485 Approved Private Consent Order. (Dr. Finley recused)
- 10. Sherry Maloney, M.D. Approved Public Consent Order reinstating licensure.
- 11. James Robinson, M.D. Approved Public Consent Order.

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried. Dr. White and Dr. Perry opposed.

12. 20040250 – Proceed with displinary actions as recommended.

Dr. Perry moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

13. 20050651 – Close

Dr. Finley moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

- 14. Beatrix Eugene, D.O. Approved Public Consent Order.
- 15. 20080314 Approved Private Consent Order.
- 16. Yashvant Patel, M.D. Approved Public Consent Order.
- 17. 20071223 Table

Ms. Kinlaw moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

- 18. Stephanie Gardner, M.D. Approved Public Consent Order.
- 19. Lonnie Sipsy, D.O Accept Voluntary Surrender.
- 20. Regarding a memo from Assistant AG, Regan Dean re civil suit: G. v F.R., M.D. Approved to comply with the Judge's order.

Dr. Perry moved to approve the following recommendation. Dr. White seconded and it carried unanimously.

21. 20081000 – Accept Private Agreement not to Practice.

#### INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

- Dr. Kamath moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Matters.
- Dr. Perry seconded and it carried.
- Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Finley presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Davis seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

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| 20020567   | 20061320    | 20071318 |               |               |                 |
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| 20060499   | 20060576    | 20070490 | 20070491      | 20070542      | 20070555        |
| 20071064   | 20071236    | 20071270 | 20071390 (Per | rry recused)  | 20071455        |
| 20071463   | 20071464    | 20071465 | 20080002      | 20080016      | 20080100        |
| 20080179   | 20080380    | 20080434 | 20080443 (Fir | nley recused) | 20080449        |
| 20080469   | 20080504    | 20080635 | 20080641      | 20080672      | 20080688        |
| 20080689   | 20080749    | 20080775 | 20080834      | 20080882 (W   | oolery recused) |
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| 20080000   | 20080006    | 20080370 | 20080464      | 20080465      | 20080466        |
| 20080539 (Cheeks recused) 20080546 (Woolery & White recused) |             |          |               | 20080552      |                 |
| 20080593   | 20080617    | 20080659 | 20080686 (Fir | nley recused) | 20080057        |

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20080360 20080375 20080673 20080868 20080058

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20080539 (Cheeks recused)

REFER TO ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

20080179 20080057 20080058

**DENY REQUEST** 

20041418

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

**CLOSE** 

 20080327
 20080331
 20080357
 20080401
 20080402
 20080454

 20080737
 20080761
 20080764
 20080770
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**FURTHER REVIEW** 

20080606 (Woolery recused) 20080607 (Woolery recused)

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

**CLOSE** 

| 20080599      | 20080661 (Ka  | amath recused) | 20080715 | 20080731     | 20080735       |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| 20080743      | 20080762      | 20080769       | 20080794 | 20080815     | 20080826       |
| 20080827      | 20080828      | 20080829       | 20080840 | 20080848     | 20080854       |
| 20080850 (Fin | nley recused) | 20080871       | 20080874 | 20080876     | 20080890       |
| 20080892      | 20080896      | 20080897       | 20080900 | 20080904 (Fi | inley recused) |
| 20080914      | 20080937      | 20080950       | 20080951 | 20080968     | 20080981       |
| 20080993 (Fin | nley recused) |                |          |              |                |

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

**CLOSE** 

20080294 20070783 20071421 20071380 20070732 20070748 20080665 20080453

**CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN** 

20080289 (Finley recused)

PEER REVIEW

20080456 20071196 20071289 20070693 20080077

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20071153 20080483 20080217 (White recused)

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20080178 20080180 20071352 20071424 20070974

#### **RULES COMMITTEE**

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Rules Committee. Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

### **Status Report:**

The Board reviewed the status report and accepted the report as information.

Rules Referred to the AG's Office

#### Orthotics and Prosthetist

- 1. Rule 360-31-.04 Licensure regarding national certification.
- 2. Rule 360-31-.13 Assistants and techs defines supervision
- 3. Rule 360-31-.13 Unprofessional Conduct new rules.
- 4. Rule 360-31-.09 Continuing Education Requirements waived for first renewal.

Rules 360-5-.06 Renewal of Physician's Assistant License – CEU Rules in Conflict.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Cheeks moved that the March 6-7, 2008 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Finley seconded, and it carried unanimously.

| LaSharn Hughes, MBA       |
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| <b>Executive Director</b> |
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Recorded by Diane Atkinson Board Secretary